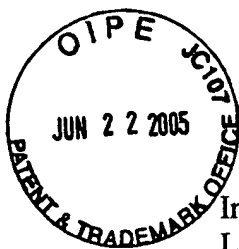


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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 29, 2005, please amend this application  
as follows:

**The Amendments to the Claims are on pages 2 to 3.**

**The Remarks begin on page 4.**